



Utah National Guard

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Air Force National Guard

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Organization: The Utah National Guard consists of 6,700 members (5,200 Army Guard; 1,500 Air Guard). There are 1,640 full-time employees (military and civilian).



Mission: To provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state laws, and to maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency or as otherwise needed.

Capabilities: The Utah National Guard is prepared, trained, and equipped to respond to "all-hazard" emergency or disaster events within the State of Utah and surrounding region. It also supports federal military operations when federalized by order of the President of the United States.

Emerging Issues and Strategic Focus:

The immediate goals of the Utah National Guard include integration and transformation of both personnel and military assets. Transformation is necessary to address problems associated with globalization, domestic emergencies, and supporting foreign operations.

The Utah National Guard also plans to preserve and maintain training areas (sustainable training areas), modernize force structure, support federal and state emergencies/contingencies, address facility maintenance issues, and improve educational benefits for its service members. These areas of focus enable the Utah National Guard to adapt to both foreseen and unanticipated challenges.

Finally, the long-term focus of the Utah National Guard includes the continual evaluation and modernization of equipment, facilities and training of personnel. Continuous long-term planning enables the Utah National Guard to address emerging issues and assist in stabilization during time of domestic crisis and foreign events.



Economic Development

- Modernize and maintain armories, museums, and equipment in communities across the state
- Recruit, retain, and train personnel to maintain National Guard equipment and facilities
- Foster relationships and strengthen partnerships with federal and state agencies as well as private organizations



Quality of Life

- Promote programs that support the needs of the family members of military personnel
- Create a safe work environment through the active enforcement of policies; and, safer communities through the use of active and effective counter-drug programs
- Continue environmental management programs that aim to improve air quality, water conservation, and the overall health of the local environment
- Provide community support assisting in youth programs, local organizations, and public events



Education

- Provide opportunities for higher education by offering tuition assistance and other education benefits
- Improve the marketability of service members and strengthen the state workforce by providing meaningful training that is relevant to both military and civilian job opportunities
- Provide cross-training to diversify the National Guard workforce



Governance

- Maximize efficient use of available resources and emphasize energy conservation principles
- Focus on developing renewable energy sources and energy reduction programs
- Increase public awareness of the Utah National Guard by highlighting the functions, activities, and achievements of its various components and raising the overall profile in the community
- Develop and implement effective management controls and consistently monitor progress of programs at all levels